

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., February 29, 1876.*—10:30 a. m. For the southern portion of the Middle States and the South Atlantic States slightly colder and partly cloudy weather, northwest to north-east winds, and rising barometer.

**THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL.**—As noticed in our telegraph news from Washington, yesterday, another project is on foot for crippling the Alexandria Canal. It is understood that the movers in the matter are persons interested in the new outlet lock, above the Aqueduct at Georgetown, who, it seems, are endeavoring to accomplish through Congressional interference what has been repeatedly denied them by the Senate, the abolition of the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct. It is said that a member of the Aqueduct Committee has been enlisted in the project, and is active in its favor. It is hoped that our Senators and Representatives will see that our interests in a matter of such vital importance to our commerce. We are informed that the lessees have a large force of men at work putting the Aqueduct in thorough repair for the spring trade.

**NEW OUTLET LOCK.**—The Georgetown correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says:

"The new outlet lock on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, about a quarter of a mile above this city, will, it is thought, be in working order in from three to four weeks. The work of building it has been of an immense character. The canal boatmen are very favorably disposed towards the improvement, as by using it they can be promptly locked out into the Potomac without the tedious delay that was sometimes unavoidable at Georgetown, on the account of the blocking up of the canal by the number of boats being unlocked at the same time. By using the outlet lock boats can now go direct to Alexandria by the Potomac, instead of by the aqueduct and canal, as formerly."

**C. & O. CANAL.**—Instructions have been issued to the superintendents of divisions to have the canal ready for navigation by the 10th of March, and as repairs and all needful work along the canal have been briskly pushed during the winter, there is no doubt that the first boats will leave Cumberland at the time specified.

**MR. ASHLEY WILLSON** has been appointed collector of the canal at Cumberland, vice Mr. Weber, resigned.

By the "new drop gate" system, which has been introduced on the canal, one-tenth more coal can be carried than formerly, and with no additional expense.

**COUNTY COURT.**—Judge James Sangster presiding. In the matter of the application of Philip Rotherford, for a reduction of assessment on "Spring Rock," for the year 1875, application filed and continued.

Accout of John B. Smoot, administrator de bonis non of D. F. Hoo, deceased, for the year ending November 4th, 1875, was returned to Court and ordered to lie 30 days.

John R. Boucher et al. vs. Nathaniel Carpenter; unlawful detainer; jury case in progress.

**RIVER STEAMERS.**—The steamer Express, Capt. J. T. Barker, having been completely overhauled and repaired, left Baltimore for this city to-day on her regular trip. The steamer Sue, Capt. James Harper, of the same line, is nearly ready and will be placed on the route in a few days. Both of the steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will be placed on tomorrow morning, making regular hourly trips hereafter, from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**SHROVE TUESDAY.**—To-day is known in the church calendar as Shrove Tuesday, so-called from the ancient practice of confession of sins on this day preparatory to the commencement of the solemn fast of Lent. It was also called "pan-cake day," from the fact that these popular articles of food were used for the last time before Lent, on this day, the eggs and milk, of which they are largely composed, being for bidden during the season of fasting.

**FISH WHARF.**—The fish wharf was rented to-day to Kelley & Carter for J. Matthews and Benjamin Davis, of Loudoun, for \$1800. This does not include Smoot's wharf, which has heretofore been rented with the Corporation wharf. The Superintendent of Police had a force at work excavating and making other arrangements for the necessary repairs to the wharf and for putting down stayings.

**POLICE REPORT.**—C. F. Douglas, a colored boot-black, for obstructing the sidewalk at the S. Asaph street depot, was discharged with a reprimand after having been looked up several hours.

George Davis, alias Tatsapaugh, for throwing stones in the street, was fined and discharged.

**THE WEATHER.**—Early this morning the weather was cloudy and cold, and about eight o'clock the snow fell quite briskly for a short while. The wind, however, soon veered around to the northwest and clouds gave way to sunshine, which has prevailed since, with the wind still blowing from the same quarter.

## COMMERCIAL.

**ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Feb. 29.**—The market to-day is better for Wheat, and prices ranged from 130 to 145, that being an advance on yesterday's quotations; offerings of 1,224 bushels of red. There is no better feeling for Corn, and the highest price paid to-day was 57 cts.; the offerings amounted to 2,479 bushels of white, mixed and yellow, which brought 56 1/2 cts. Small offerings of Oats at 50.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB. 29.** Sun rose..... 6:31 | Moon sets..... 10:10  
Sun set..... 5:54 | High water..... 10:14

**ARRIVED.**  
Sch'r Maggie, Richmond, to P B Hooe, SAILED.  
Steamship EC Knight, New York, by P B Hooe.  
Steamship New York, Philadelphia, by F A Reed.  
Steamer Keyport, Quantico, by Alexandria Marine Railway.  
Steamer J W Thompson, lower Potomac, by F A Reed.

**DIED.**  
This morning, of scarlet fever, ARTHUR, son of John and Josephine Standford, aged 4 years and 2 months. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 264 King street, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. Baltimore and Leesburg papers copy.  
J. B. JOHNSON, Chairman.  
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## LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

**H. C. Slaymaker Co.**, of this city, have been appointed agents for the Eureka Machine Twist, and have a full supply on hand.  
A force of men was put to work on the Arlington turnpike to-day to put it in order and fill up the heavy cuts near the brick yards.  
A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Professor J. C. Foertsch, formerly of this city, and Miss M. Julia Barrett.  
As will be seen by notice in another column, a meeting of the Firemen's Convention is to be held to-night.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday that no application had been received from the United States Government for the release of Wm. O'Meara O'Connell, the Fenian prisoner. It was also stated that he was not confined on Spike Island, nor had he ever been banished.  
The reconstruction of the French Cabinet will not be announced until after the 8th of March. Among the measures to be brought before the Assembly the Left will be immediate amnesty and raising the state of siege.  
The end of the Carlist war is officially announced from Madrid. Don Carlos has entered France and asked for hospitality. The fugitives are entering France in large numbers, and being interned by the authorities.

King Alfonso left the question of the return of ex-Queen Isabella to Spain to the Ministry, and no decision has yet been reached in the matter.  
On Sunday evening the steamer ship Harbinger, from London to Rouen, struck the masts of the sunken steamer Strath Clyde, and went down in fifteen minutes. All on board were fortunately saved.

The Prince of Montenegro has recalled his officers engaged as leaders of the Herzegovian insurrection.  
The Japanese mission to Korea has been successful, Korea having acceded to the demand for the protection of the Japanese.

The press law is not to be enforced in France for offences committed during the election.

## FEBRUARY 29TH.

Just received another large assortment of CALICOES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTONS, CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, TUCKINGS, and a choice line of LATEST STYLES DRESS GOODS, suited to our early Spring sales, with many other goods to make our stock complete. We selected these goods in the market with great care, and can offer special inducements as we bought them cheap.  
Goods marked in plain figures at the lowest price we can afford to sell them, and none are allowed to deviate from the price. By this system all fair alike, and know they are getting the lowest prices and can buy cheaper.  
Feb 29 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

On and after March 1st, 1876, TWO FERRY BOATS will make H. URBLY TRIPS between Washington city and Alexandria, from either city, as follows:  
Leave Alexandria at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:00 p. m.  
Leave Washington at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:00 p. m.  
S. S. HOWISON.  
Feb 29-14 Pres't, Potomac Ferry Co.

## By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

**RENTING OF MARKET STALLS.**  
The renting of the BUTCHERS' HUCKSTERS' and FISH STALLS will take place on the premises at 11 o'clock a. m. on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March next.  
Terms made known on the day of renting.  
By order of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.  
Feb 29-14

## LOST.

On the 13th or 15th inst., a GOLD SLIVER BUTTON with the letter "W" in black enamel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. Feb 19-3t

## CRANBERRIES and Cox's Gelatine

Just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 29

## PRIME ITALIAN MACARONI

Just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 29

## OATEN GROATS, similar to Avena,

at much less price, also Oat Meal, just received by Feb 29 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## DEXTER'S BEST KNITTING COTTON;

10 lb. n. mbers; just opened a large stock, by J. C. & E. SLAYMAKER CO.  
Feb 16

## A VENA, or OATEN GRITS, just received.

Feb 16 For sale by McBURNEY & SON.

## FIVE GROSS RUMFORD'S BEST YEAST

W. W. Dwyer just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 8

## NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, very pretty,

just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 7

## FRESH OATMEAL, loose and in packages,

just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY, at Corner King and St. Asaph sts.  
Feb 8

## CHOICE EXTRACTED HONEY, in jars,

just received by G. W. M. RAMSAY.  
Feb 10

## AROTIC LOTION, for frost-bitten, just received

by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
Feb 23

## PRIME HAND-PICKED MEDIUM BEANS

received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 8

## 500 POUNDS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR

received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 8

## NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLASSES

received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 10

## NEW NO. 1 MACARONI, prime, received

to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 14

## DRIED SUGAR CORN, a nice article, just received

by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 25-14

## BUY W. F. CRIGHTON'S

86 King street.  
Nov 8

## EXTRA FINE OLD BROWN JAVA COFFEE

for sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY.  
Dec 1

## A XLE GREASE, in one pound boxes and

thirty pound kegs, for sale at factory prices by R. B. LAWSON & CO.  
Feb 11

## PICKLES.—New Cucumber, English Mixed

and Chow Chow, at DAVY & HARMON'S, Cor. Prince and S. Asaph streets.  
Sep 1

## FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POLISH,

for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
Feb 10

## OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Maracaibo,

for sale at the Rio Chino, green or roasted, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 26

LARGE and MEDIUM CODFISH and LARMOUTH BLOATERS just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 26

MESSINA ORANGES and prime Lemons for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 30

PURE GROUND SPICES, freshly ground received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 22

VITALIZED PHOSPHATES—Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.  
Feb 23

SMALL HAMS—A supply of small Hams of choice quality just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Jan 6

## FROM WASHINGTON.

**CONGRESS.**  
SENATE.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—The Senate was engaged to-day after the morning hour in the consideration of the Military Academy bill, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
The House of Representatives to-day passed the bill making an appropriation for the erection of a U. S. Custom House, &c., at Memphis, Tennessee.  
The House then took up the bill returning to pensions all soldiers of the war of 1812 heretofore dropped.  
ALEXANDRIA AND YORKTOWN.  
Among the petitions filed but not read in the House of Representatives were the following, introduced by Mr. Hutton: A petition of the City Council of Alexandria, Va., for the erection of a monument at Yorktown, Va., in pursuance of the resolution of the Congress assembled under the articles of confederation passed October 29th, 1781; that said monument be erected by or before the 19th of October, 1881, the Centennial anniversary of the surrender of Earl Cornwallis. This petition is in the hands of the committee on the Centennial celebration. It is said that there will be abundant time to act on this subject before 1881.

**Foreign News.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The Steamship Gaelic has arrived from Hong Kong Feb. 2. Shanghai Feb. 3, and Yokohama Feb. 12. There is a great advance in the price of rice in consequence of the preparations for war and the expected requirements of the troops. The British Minister has prohibited the publication of newspapers in the Japanese language by British subjects.  
The Commission to the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia proceeded in the Gaelic. Gen. Saigo, will follow in the next steamer.  
The Portuguese authorities at Macao threaten to remove the Chinese obstructions to the trade of that port by an armed force of 5,000 troops.  
By Imperial decree the education of the young Emperor of China, aged six years, commences next summer with imposing ceremonies.  
The English Commissioners sent to investigate the murder of M. Marzary, were progressing through the interior without molestation. The Chinese Commissioners in Yunnan were preparing for the favorable reception of the English party.  
Kiong Choo the Capitol and principal port of the island of Hainan, is to be opened immediately to foreign trade.  
Mr. Gosvenor, the secretary of the British legation and his party arrived at Sachau on the 26th of January. They met there the British escort which is to accompany them to Yunnan.  
GIBRALTAR, Feb. 29.—Yesterday a vessel of the Spanish coast guard seized an English trading vessel five miles from here. The merchantman's crew succeeded in regaining possession of their ship and brought her into Gibraltar with the prize crew from the Guarda Costa as prisoners.  
LYONS, Feb. 29.—Gumbetta in a speech delivered here yesterday said the Republican programme was peace abroad and progress at home. He urged the necessity for a conciliatory policy and declared that the Republic should be open to all who come to it sincerely.  
PARIS, Feb. 29.—Don Carlos accompanied by Count Caserta, left Maastricht at 7 o'clock yesterday evening for Pau. It is reported that he is going to England.  
LONDON, Feb. 29.—The Standard's Vienna special says the accounts of the devastation from the inundation in Hungary are heart-rending. A hundred manufactories and fifty other buildings at New Pesth have been undermined and fallen. It is feared that when the waters retire a vast number of houses in Buda and other places along the river will fall. Twelve thousand out of the eighteen thousand inhabitants of Althofen are homeless.

## Moody and Sankey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—The Hippodrome revival meeting at noon to-day was largely attended, and was addressed by Messrs. Moody and Sankey, who both spoke on the joyfulness attending true conversion, the latter stating that he had been drawn to God when a little boy by the "happy, laughing countenance of an old man." Prayers were requested for Halling's Institute, in Virginia, that a great revival might take place there.

## Connecticut Republican Convention.

HARTFORD, CONN., Feb. 29.—The Republican State Convention met here to-day. Henry C. Robinson, was nominated for Governor, Frederick Kingsbury, for Lieut. Gov., Gen. Francis A. Walker, for Secretary of State, Jeremiah Olney, for Treasurer and Eli Curtis, for Comptroller.

## The Tweed Trial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—On his cross-examination in the Tweed suit to-day, Gov. Tilden stated he never required any of the ring men except Tweed to refund a cent to the city. He made no effort to expose and punish the alleged bribery of the Legislature in 1870-71.

## Suspension of Business.

MONTREAL, Feb. 29.—The Red Path sugar refinery company, have discharged all their hands, having been forced to suspend business. The refinery employed 300 hands.

## Fire.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 29.—A fire this morning in a building on Gray's ferry road occupied by Jos. Aitkins, roofer and T. B. Rice, box maker, destroyed property to the value of \$10,000.

## The Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Stocks active and better. Money 3/4 Gold 13 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged.  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 29.—Va. consolidated, 69 1/2. Wm. V.'s 9 bid to-day. Cotton quiet and heavy; unaltered. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat quiet; No 2 Western red 135 1/2; Pennsylvania red 137 1/2. Other grades unchanged. Corn, Southern, steady and firm; Western active and a shade lower; closed weak; Southern white 53 1/2; do, yellow 56 5/8; Western mixed 60 1/2; April closed 60 1/2. Oats dull and nominal. Rye dull but steady at 78 82. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions quiet but a shade firmer. Pork \$22 75. Bacon, shoulders, 10; clear rib sides, 13 1/2. Hams, 15 1/2. Lard steady and firm, crude, 13 1/2. Butter active, firm and unchanged. Coffee strong but quiet and unchanged. Sugar steady at 9 1/2. Whiskey

## Hon. George Peabody.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 2, 1869.  
Dr. J. S. Pemberton—Dear Sir, I am gratified to inform you that the Globe Flower Cough Syrup has been of great benefit to me. I have been suffering with throat and lung disease for some time, and used many of the most celebrated remedies on the continent, and can conscientiously say that none proved so pleasant, and beneficial in my case as your remedy. With my good wishes for your success,  
I am yours respectfully,  
GEORGE PEABODY.  
Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Soreness in the Breast, and will positively cure Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.  
Globe Flower Syrup for sale by  
None genuine unless signed MERKELL & COUDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Pemberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores.  
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## The Latest.

Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,  
I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.  
My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics. Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.  
Suits for Boys at moderate prices.  
My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.  
S. DEALHAM,  
Oct 18 89 King street.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY,**  
SAKEPTA HALL,  
WEDNESDAY EVENING,  
March 1, 1876.  
**An Evening with the Orientals,**  
Turkey, Egypt and the Holy Land.  
An entertainment combining instruction, pleasure and amusement for old and young. Exhibition of Paintings and a collection of Costumes, Articles and Curiosities, Ancient and Modern, illustrating life in "The Land of Sacred Story." An Explanatory Lecture will be given, by Mr. A. J. Van Lennep, a native of Turkey, and for thirty years a resident of the East.  
Admission 25c; children 15c. To commence at half past seven o'clock. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church South.  
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## DURING THIS WEEK

We offer Decided Bargains in  
**BLACK AND COLORED SILKS,**  
BLACK CASHMERE, MOHAIRS AND ALPACAS,  
(All High Standard Qualities of Sterling Values, some of our own direct importation.)  
Also all kinds of DRY GOODS for families and household use.  
Our customers in Virginia and Maryland will find our stock as usual full and attractive.  
SPRING SUPPLY, opened next week.  
ONE PRICE ONLY, MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.

## PERRY & BROTHER,

Pennsylvania Ave. and 9th st.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
(Established 1840.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb 24—codist  
(True Imago (Warrenton) and Washingtonian (Leesburg) copy.)

## GERMAN BANKING COMPANY,

Alexandria, Va., February 28, 1876.  
Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, March 7th, 1876, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.  
JAS. H. REID, Cashier.  
Feb 28-3t

## NEW GOODS! POPULAR PRICES!

Beautiful Calicoes, Bleached Cottons and Sheetings, Table Linens, Wine Cloth, Towelings, and C. C. Cottons, together with a full line of choice Mourning Goods, just received by H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street.  
Feb 28

## NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.

We call special attention to our full stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fancy Silk Ties, Ladies' Vests, Belts, Men's Merino Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overshirts, &c., all at popular prices.  
D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Nov 8

## FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS

Are at 25 per cent less than cost.  
We are offering Dress Goods at a fearful loss to make room for Spring stock.  
H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street.  
Feb 7

## NOTICE! NOTICE!

Just received: Hale's Honey of Horwood and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, and Glenn's Sulphur Soap, at  
W. F. CRIGHTON'S, 85 King street.  
Feb 1

## MEDTART'S ALE (Maryland Brewery)

supplied to dealers and consumers at brewers' prices by R. B. LAWSON & CO., Agents for Maryland Brewery.  
Feb 11

## EUREKA SPOOL SILE AND TWIST;

all letters and shades; for sale by D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.  
Feb 7

## EXTRA LARGE YARMOUTH BLOATERS,

large and medium Codfish, Scotch Herring, Fat Mackerel and No. 1 and No. 2 Potomac Herring, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 7

## COMPOUND SYRUP OF GLOBE FLOWER,

Andonyne Pectoral, Bull's Cough Syrup and all the popular cough remedies of the day. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.  
Feb 4

## H-E-N-O TEA. Try it. For sale at

RAMSAY'S.  
Feb 9

## PRIME FACTORY CHEESE just received

by J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 14

## TRY OUR FIFTY CENT GREEN TEA.

Feb 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

## YARMOUTH BLOATERS for sale by

GEO. McBURNEY & SON.  
Feb

## A VENA, or Oaten Grits, for sale by

G. W. M. RAMSAY.  
Feb 9

## FRESH OATMEAL just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Dec 30

## NEW CROP TEAS at bottom prices at

RAMSAY'S CORNER.  
Oct 8

## CHEAP SUGARS at

Jan 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

## ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER by the

yard at WARFIELD & HALL'S.  
Feb 7

## PRIME LEMONS received to-day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 25

## PRIME CAROLINA RICE just received by

J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
Feb 25